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THE CUBAN FLAG

Now Waves Over the Island Republic.

HAVANA, May 20.—The natal day of the Republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to await the coming of her lord. She seemed reinvested for the occasion with the dignity of the prosperous days of her power and wealth. Decorations were universal.

The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish and all the ships in the harbor were dressed in gala attire.

The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the main and Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen masts. The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, which was to take Gen. Wood away, and the steamer Morro Castle, of the Ward Line, on which the troops were to embark, as well as foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic, were all in gay colors.

ROOSEVELT TO PALMA.

Gen. Wood delivered the following letter to President Palma today.

Sir:—On the 20th of this month the Military Governor of Cuba will by my direction transfer to you the control and government of the Island of Cuba, which will be thenceforth exercised under the provisions of the constitution adopted by your constitutional convention on that day promulgated; and he will thereupon declare the occupation of Cuba by the United States to be at an end. At the same time I desire to express to you the sincere friendship and good wishes of the United States, and our earnest hopes for the stability and success of your government, for the blessings of peace, justice, prosperity and order by freedom among your people, and for enduring friendship between the Republic of the United States and the republic of Cuba.

(Signed)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States.

CUBAN FLAG GOES UP.

Senor Palma attached his signature to the constitution of Cuba as President of the Cuban republic.

After exchanging congratulations President Palma and the veteran Gen. Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace, where they were accorded a hearty reception.

Gen. Wood personally lowered American colors, which were saluted, and with his own hand hoisted the Cuban flag as the act of the United States, Gen. Gomez assisting.

AMERICANS SAIL AWAY.

Gen. Wood and his staff and American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag, and the American ships steamed out of the harbor.

At the same time the transfer took place in Havana, Gen. Whiteside at Santiago turned over his authority to his Cuban successor and sailed away with the American cavalry which had been in garrison there.

Wheat.

The crop output makes a poor beginning, apparently, for the winter wheat yield is estimated to be 100,000,000 bushels less than in 1901. For the winter wheat crop of 1901, Mr. Brown's estimate, made at this time a year ago, was 438,139,000 bushels. The crop in 1900 was 333,888,000 bushels. Nothing better than half a crop is looked for in this section.



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Don't Let Children Breathe
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Among the most serious and common, as well as the most dangerous of all children's bad habits, is that of mouth breathing.

"The deleterious effects of mouth breathing cannot be overestimated," says one of the greatest medical authorities. "Constantly breathing through the mouth interferes with the free passage of air through the nose. This permits the accumulation of mucous in the nasal cavity, thereby causing an irritation in and inflammation which usually results in a spasmodic cough, with a tendency to croup or asthma."

The child is likely to become round-shouldered, ill-developed and deformed, and suffer from night sweats, snoring and night terrors. Earache and deafness is another prominent symptom. There is also liable to be produced permanent peculiar facial expressions, such as protruding upper lip, with receding chin, a broadening of the of the bridge of the nose. The mouth is open, giving the child a stupid look.

This condition usually causes a tired, irritable, peevish and bad temper. Breathing through the mouth impairs the health and activity. There is an obstruction of the Eustachian tubes, and catarrh of the middle ear, which becomes infected, and chronic suppuration sets in. There may be a partial or complete loss of the sense of taste and smell.—London Home Chat.

Destructive Storm.

A fatal rain and wind storm struck Cincinnati, Covington and nearby points. Tuesday. Six persons are known to have been drowned and the number may be added to. The property loss in Cincinnati is placed \$1,000,000. Lewisburg, a suburb of Covington, was the scene of a downpour of water from a hillside, which swept away a house containing four families, but of the number within only one woman and a child are known to have been lost.

What Will He Do.

Justice James A. O'Gorman, of the State Supreme Court, has been elected Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall in New York.

If the great Judge will act wisely he may be of worth to the government but if he uses the position as a stepping stone by conforming to the whims of Tammanyism, it will be the same old story of corruption seeking a place to ply its power.

MAD DOG BITES.

Judge Breckinridge Tells of Infallible Cure.

In view of the general alarm felt from the hydrophobia furor of last week in this community, and the further fact that mad dog bites—already numerous—will increase as warm weather advances, the Times publishes what is declared to be an infallible cure for rabies, Judge R. J. Breckinridge, the eminent lawyer of Danville, says:

"The time between the biting of an animal by a mad dog and the showing signs of hydrophobia is not less than nine days, but may be nine months. After the animal has become rabid, a scratch of a tooth upon a person, or slobber coming in contact with a sore or raw place, will produce hydrophobia just the same as if bitten by a mad dog. Hydrophobia can be prevented, and I will give what is known to be an infallible remedy for man and beast if properly administered. A dose for a horse or cow should be four times as much as for a person. It is not too late to give the medicine any time before the spasms come on. The dose for a person is one and one half ounces of elecampane root bruised, put in a pint of new milk, reduced one half by boiling; take all at once in the morning, fasting until the afternoon, or at least a very small diet until several hours or past. The second dose same as first except take two ounces of the root. Third, same as second. Three doses are all that are needed, and there need be no fear, as I know from my own experience, and know of a number of cases where it was entirely successful. This is no guess work. The persons alluded to had been bitten by their own dogs, which were then tied up to see if they were really mad. They proved to be mad, and the remedy was successful. A physician told me he had known of the use of this remedy for over thirty years, and never knew it to fail when properly administered. He related a case where a number of cows were bitten and penned half in one pen and half in another and to half the remedy was given and they were saved. The other half died from the dread hydrophobia."

This remedy is printed for what it is worth. But in every instance of mad dog bite, a physician should be once called and the patient sent as quickly as possible to a Pasteur institute. In the meantime, as above prescription is entirely harmless and simple, it might be also tried. If a madstone is at hand apply that also. Leave no measure of preventive against this most horrible of all fates untried. But the Pasteur treatment has the indorsement of science that it is infallible.—Glasgow Times.

A Covington boy was carried through a sewer during the storm.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Following are the fair dates as arranged by the association.
Richmond, third week in July.
Georgetown fourth week in July.
Mt. Sterling Street Fair July 21st—six days.
Hustonsville, fifth week in July.
Danville, first week in August.
Lexington, second week in August.
Maysville and Lawrenceburg, third week in August.
Shelbyville, Germantown, London and Florence the fourth week in August.
Bardstown and Glasgow, first week in September.
Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September.
Interstate Fair, Louisville, fourth week in September.
Hartford first week in October.

Bennett Young Secures Indictment

At Louisville the grand jury indicted jointly and separately for criminal libel Willoughby Williams and Capt. James B. Clay, of Lexington. It is alleged in the indictment that Mr. Williams, who is the Lexington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, sent an interview with Captain Clay to his paper quoting him as saying that Col. Bennett H. Young's activity in the proposed Confederate Home was to further his political interests, and that Young took the oath of allegiance during the civil war to save himself from imprisonment or death, whereas it is claimed Col. Young at the time was in a Federal prison.

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